

Health Educators (21-1091)

Occupation description: Provide and manage health education programs that help individuals, families, and their communities maximize and maintain healthy lifestyles. Collect and analyze data to identify community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, policies, and environments. May serve as resource to assist individuals, other health professionals, or the community, and may administer fiscal resources for health education programs. Excludes Community Health Workers (21-1094).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	299	322	7.7	2	6	8
United States	61,400	68,900	12.2	750	1,200	1,950

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2016 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	27.84	14.62	18.58	25.51	35.12	46.02
Alaska	30.12	18.45	22.53	28.60	36.03	44.99
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	31.18	19.28	23.10	29.86	36.87	45.10
Balance of State	26.04	17.91	21.48	25.82	29.13	35.33

Labor Force Indicators

2015 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
330	16	4.8	45.1	33.1

2015 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	99
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	47
UI claimants previously working in occupation	35

2015 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	144
Number of job position postings	55
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.6

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)	
Human Services	AA

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Health Sciences	Bac
Public Health Practice	Mas

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)	
Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)	
Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
Rural Human Services	CT2

University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)	
Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Interior Alaska (Fairbanks)	
Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
RHS Behavioral Health Aide	OEC
Rural Human Services	CT2

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)	
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Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
Rural Human Services	CT2

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)

Community Health	AAS
Community Health	CT2
Rural Human Services	CT2

Degree

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)

Health Science	AAS
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University of Alaska Southeast, Ketchikan (Ketchikan)

Health Science	AAS
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Degree

University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)

Health Science	AAS
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